

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Irvin et al ATTY. DOCKET NO.: 113190-063
SERIAL NO: Unknown GROUP ART UNIT: Unknown #3/a
FILED: Herewith EXAMINER: Unknown pg
INVENTION: "PSEUDOMONAS TREATMENT COMPOSITION AND METHOD" 12.14.99

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING
THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION**

SIR:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified patent application prior to examination.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, lines 1-4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Pseudomonas Treatment Composition and Method

a The present application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/329,884 filed on June 11, 1999.

This application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/089,155 filed June 12, 1998, which is hereby incorporated by reference.

Please replace the paragraph at page 13, lines 26-31, with the following rewritten paragraph:

a 2 A.BY/SnJ mice were used as they are less resistant to *P. aeruginosa* infection than other mouse strains. Weight: 18-20 grams; age: 10 weeks. K122-4 truncated pilin (Fig. 1A) was administered intraperitoneally to A.BY/SnJ mice 15 minutes prior to the mice being challenged